

Behavioral Health Resources For Schools

School Community Intervention and Prevention (SCIP)



“SCIP provides prevention, education, and early intervention services that addresses a child’s behavioral health needs through an organized response that includes”¹:

- Referral to a school SCIP team.
- Assessing need.
- Coordinating intervention.
- Developing plan.
- Providing on-going support.

How do schools benefit from the implementation of SCIP?

“SCIP educates teachers and other school personnel to work on behalf of students and their families. SCIP team members are trained to respond appropriately and offer support to youth displaying concerning behaviors”¹.

How do schools participate in SCIP?

SCIP currently partners with 128 schools throughout Nebraska who have implemented the SCIP program. School SCIP Teams are typically comprised of school representatives such as teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses or social workers. Each year, **SCIP** offers a 4-day comprehensive training for school staff members who will serve as active **SCIP** team members at their schools. Participants at this annual training are trained in SCIP's four components¹:

- 1 **Identification** of students exhibiting behaviors which may interfere with their ability to be successful
- 2 **Intervention** with the student and/or their parent/guardian to share concerns, seek solutions, and explore options
- 3 **Referral** to in-school or community resources to assist the student
- 4 **Support** for students within the school environment

For detailed information about SCIP participating schools, resources and more, go to: <http://scipnebraska.com>



¹ Lincoln Medical Education Partnership, School Community Intervention & Prevention (SCIP), 2018